Earthquake. Two Towns Destroyed, Fifty Persons

By a Severe and Devastating

Killed and Many Injured. Cholera-Afflicted Patients Arrive at

Seven Persons Killed by a Bemb in Athens-Major-Gen. Herbert May be Recalled-The Last Japanese Victory Turns Cut to be the Report of a Pre-

Gravesend.

Count de Paris III.

vious Fight.

London, Aug. 8 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Count of Paris is critically ill.

Americans at the Vatican. Rome, Aug. 8 .- Some 300 American

pilgrims were present to-day at mass celebrated by the Pope in the hall of the Seven Victims of a Bomb.

ATHENS, Aug. 8 .- A bomb was exploded in the Jewish quarter of Corfu today, killing seven persons.

British Trade Returns. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The returns issued by the Board of Trade for last month show a decrease in imports of £1,450,000, and in exports of £1,250,000 as compared with July last year.

A Bank Director Dies in Prison. Rome, Aug. 8 .- Sig. Cucindello, director of the Rome branch of the bank of Naples, died in prison at Aversa to-day. He was implicated in the recent bank scandals.

At Bluefields,

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- It is reported that the British Government has instructed the commander of the British cruiser Mohawk to act in accord with the United States authorities at Bluefields, and to refrain from interference except to protect British subjects and maintair treaty rights.

No Theater Money.

BERLIN, Aug. 8 .- The Diet of Gotha has refused to grant the usual subvention of 20,000 marks to the court theater. Duke Alfred has, therefore, ordered the theater closed. The citizens of Gotha are greatly displeased. The Diet has voted 288,000 marks for the purchase of Friedrichethal Castle for a ducal residence, having at first refused to exceed 250,000 marks.

Jewelry Thieves "In for It." Paris, Aug. 8 .- Deftly and Lestrange, who a few weeks ago stole \$4,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Botson, an American resident of Paris, were sentenced today to imprisonment for six months and thirteen months respectively. An intermediary, Blais, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and the purchasers of the stolen jewelry, Schnerb and his mother, were sen-

tenced to six months each. Earthquake in Sicily.

LONDON, Aug. 8. - The Rome correspondent of the Central News says a terrible earthquake cesurred today and that many persons were killed and enormous damage was done to property.

The earthquake centered in the Province of Catania. The towns of Fleri Aci and Pisano were totally destroyed and great damage was done in Zerbati, Pennioi and Zaffarana. Fifty persons were killed and scores severely injured. Hundreds of vil- | county, on Sunday. He went in for a bath, lagers fled from their homes into the open country, abandoning everything.

Salisbury on Science.

London, Aug. 8 .- Lord Salisbury deivered the president's address before the British Association in the Sheldonian Theater, Oxford, this evening. The audience was a large and brilliant one, including many of the most prominent scientists of the day. The address dealt with the annals of science since the last meeting of the British Association in Oxford in 1860. Special reference was made to problems as yet unsolved, which the speaker likened to a vast unexplored region. The easis, he said. was surrounded by impenetrable mystery.

Cholera on a Vessel at Gravesend. LONDON, Aug. 8. - Four patients from the steamship Baimoral, which arrived at Gravesend yesterday from St. Petersburg. are declared to be suffering from Asiatic cholera. The Balmoral, upon arrival yesterday, reported that one of her seamen died the day previous of cholera.

It is now stated that the steamer Balmoral, which arrived in the Thames yesterday from St. Petersburg, reported that one of her seamen died of cholera on the voyage. Four other seamen who were alling were removed to the Denton Hospital, below Gravesend. One of them was found to have cholera, the others ordinary diarrhea. Major-General Herbert May be Re-

called. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The World, formerly edited by the late Edmund Yates, today says that Major-General Herbert may possibly be ordered to vacate the command of the Canadian militia and return to his regimental duties with the Grenadier Guards. This is consequent upon Col. Ricardo's promotion to command of a battalion. If Major-General Herbert does not return he will forfeit his right to the command of the battalion. The opporunity thus presented by the promotion of Col. Ricardo would afford Major-General Herbert a convenient opportunity to vacate the unpleasant consequences of the Powell incident, and it is said here that for this reason Herbert may return to his old

The War-Explanatory.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The officials of the Japanese legation say that today's dispatch from Yokohama reporting the capture of Seikwan refers to the battle of July 29. It is said that the Anglo-Russian efforts to oring about peace between China and Japan have failed. China insists upon retaining her suzerain rights over Corea.

China was willing to negotiate with reference to the proposed reforms, but became incomed on hearing of the sinking of Please mention this paper.

the Kow Shing, and a settlement is now NARROW ESCAPE.

considered improbable. BERLIN, Aug. 8 .- Chancellor Von Caprivi has issued a special notice prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war from maritime towns of Germany to China or

The Pope's Significant Encyclical. ROME, Aug. 8 .- Under the appearance of a merely scholastic and religious letter to the Brazilian bishops, the Papal encyclical is possessed of an evident political signifi cance. It is a congratulation and an encouragement addressed indirectly to the Government of Mar al Floriano Peixoto, which has defeated the monarchical rebellion directed against the new Brazilian republic. Leo XIII. was anxious to indicate to the Royalists of Brazil, as he had done to those of France, that they could not rely upon the open or secret support of the Vatican, which is no longer the traditional and stubborn ally of monarchists in their attacks upon a republican form of government. At this moment, when President Peixoto is reorganizing his country according to the constitutional prescriptions, the Pope is anxious to urge his clergy to help the Republican Government in its task, and the best means is to propagate instruction. But here Leo XIII. clearly indicates in what direction such assistance must be given by pointing to the American College at Rome as the source from which should be drawn the religious instructors of the Brazilian people not yet provided with such instructors, The Pontiff is ware of the intimate alliance between the United States and Brazil, and he gives one more evidence of his approval of the friendship uniting the two greatest republics in the new world by informing the Brazilian bishops that the priests and missionaries they might procure from the American College at Rome "are imbued with the proper spirit in the cause of educating the people.'

An Anarchist Wants to Confess. BARCELON, Aug. 9 .- Salvador Franch, the Anarchist who is under sentence of death for causing the explosion of the Lyceum in November last, when more than 30 persons were killed, has written a letter to the bishop requesting that he visit him. He says he desires to make a confession.

Dining With the Queen. Cowes, Aug. 9 .- The Emperor of Germany dined with the Queen at Osborne last evening. The Prince of Wales and the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne were present. A reception tendered subsequently by the Queen was attended by the officers of the British, German and United States naval vessels in the harbor. Emperor William will bid farewell to the Queen on Sunday. He will go to Aldershot on Monday to witness a review of the troops.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Well-Known Almente Manufacturer-College Federation Favered.

Thursday, August 23, is to be Civic Holiday in Winnipeg. Extensive bush fires have been raging in

Southwestern Manitoba. Mr. Caleb Stafford, one of the bestknown farmers of Southwold, Ont., died suddenly Tuesday.

Sir John Thompson has accepted an invitation to attend Father McGuire's picnic

at Bracebridge today. A young man named Duncan McInnes was killed at Yorkton, Man., by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

Jas. Rosamond, founder of the wellknown woolen industry in Almonte, and father of Mr. B. Rosamond, M.P., died

Wednesday morning, aged 85. A young man named Joseph Peever was drowned in the Bonnechere River, Renfrew and, not being an expert swimmer, was

The Anglican clergy of Wellington deanery held meetings at Drayton, Ont., Tuesday and Wednesday. A resolution was passed favoring the Federation of Trinity University with Toronto University.

In the St. John N. B., police court Wednesday afternoon, Ed. Harvey, the pugilist, was fined \$100 for having issued a challenge to Tom Trenholm. The challenge was published in the Telegraph, and the manager of that paper was called to answer the charge of having published the same.

The Richmond and Ontario Navigation Company issues a statement covering the period from the opening of navigation to July 31. The gross receipts were \$321 .-682 99; expenses, \$144,497 37; net receipts, \$167,185 64, almost \$47,000 in net receipts greater than last year for the same period.

At Brantford Mrs. Dr. Higginbotham was out for a drive Wednesday afternoon and Percy Walsa, son of Frederick Walsh, was driving, when at the corner of Dalhousie and West streets the horse took a sudden fright at something and ran away, throwing out both occupants of the rig and

New Orleans aldermen will be impeached for corruption. An entirely new council is looked for within 30 days.

A D'Alton McCarthy association has been formed at Vancouver, B. C., and in-Dominion election.

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Bottom of a Cupola in the Buffalo Car Wheel Works Blows Out.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8. - Some of the employes of the Bunalo car wheel works, at No. 534 Louisiana street, had a narrow escape yesterday. The bottom burst out of a cupola in which metal is melted, and hot coals and molten metal were sent flying all over the shop, barely missing a number of the men. Nick Lachtman had his hair singed by hot

coals. Sor e of the coals set fire to the office, but the blaze was soon extinguished. The ezplosion took place while the contents of the cupola were being sprinkled, as is custom-

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The Muscular Men of Kincardine Dis-

port Themselves. KINCARDINE, Aug. 8 .- The Caledonian games, under the auspices of Camp Mc-Pherson, Sons of Scotland, of Kincardine, was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Western Canada. The great attraction outside of the athletic events and Highland dancing was the playing of the Forty-Eighth pipers, of Toronto, under command of Pipe Major Ireland. There was keen competition in every event.

Great interest was manifested in the hose reel racing contest between Wingham and Kincardine hose reel teams. The race was 300 yards in all. 200 vards to hydrant. lay 300 feet of hose, take out the third length of hose and replace with the sixth length. Wingham ran first and the work in 63 seconds. Kincardine followed and won in 611 seconds. The race was considered to have been a perfect one, as the couplings and connections were made to the entire satisfaction of the judges. In the western district this is considered to give Kincardine the championship honors, as Wingham has during the present season been defeating every team against which they were pitted. The prize

SPRINGFIELD STARTLED.

Several Buildings and the Telephone

Office Eurned. SPRINGFIELD. Ont., Aug. 8 .- The fire started from the kitchen chimney of the corner building on the north side of the street, owned by Mrs. McOarvey and occupied by W. R. House as a dwelling and general store. The telephone office was in this building also. The fire was carried across the road by the wind, driving the willing workers from their posts and devouring the dwelling and grocery store of John Milgans. Mr. Millard's grocery and dwelling speedily followed, but by the un tiring efforts of willing hands and a change in the wind, followed by a shower, McClune's dwelling and barber shop was saved, and with it the re- Sparta. mainder of the business part of the west nd of the village. The road and Mr. Yoder's orchard are strewn with drygoods, friends. groceries and furniture mixed up together. The fire engine from Aylmer was sent for, but through some accident they were unable to reach here until the fire was under control. Losers: Lister building, occupied by Mr. Milgan, insurance not known; J. Milgan's stock, valued at \$4,000. not insured; Mrs. McGarney's building, insured, amount not known; Mr. House's stock, valued at \$5,000, insured for \$3,100.

THREE STRANGE DEATHS.

The Results of a Bee-Sting, Hiccoughs and a Folding Bed. Bowling Green, Onio, Aug. 8.—Wm. Beam, a farmer, was killed Monday evening by a bumble bee stinging him on the temple.

DIED OF HICCOUGHS. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Rev. J. H. Pierce died after a prolonged attack of hiccoughs Monday night. He was the p. siding elder of the Trenton district of the American Methodist Episcopal Church.

DEADLY FOLDING BED. ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 8 .- Dewitt McDowell, a prominent business man, and ais wife, were imprisoned in their folding bed Sunday night, the bed accidentally

closing up. They were extricated after being in their perilous pesition for several hours. Mc-Dowell died from the injuries received, and his wife is seriously hurt.

AQUATIC.

BRITANNIA WINS. Cowes, Aug. 9 .- Great interest was taken in today's race between the Britannia and her American rival, the Vigilant. The Britannia's crew were smarting under their previous defeat. A great crowd cheered the British yacht as she appeared. She got the best of the start and kept her lead throughout, finishing two minutes and thirteen seconds ahead of the Vigilant. The course was 48 miles and the prize £100. The winner was given an ovation. ATHLETICS.

A MILL FOR \$1,500. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 8.-At the rooms of the Auditorium Athletic Club to. night Jimmy Carroll and Andy Bowen fought 25 rounds for a purse of \$1,500. Carroll was thought by the crowd to have smashing the buggy. Both parties were a flittle the better of it, but the referee called it a draw. Both were badly pun-

THE WHEEL.

TANDEM RECORD BEATEN. RIPON, Wis., Aug. 8.—The world's tandem record of 1:59 4-5 for one mile by Cutter and Porter, of Waltham, Mass. tends to take an active part in the coming was today smashed 4-5 of a second by F. J. Titus and L. D. Cabanne at the closing of the State meet of the Wisconsin division L. A. W. E. C. Bald, of Buffalo, lowered the mile record, flying start, of the State to 2:02.

Killed on the M. C. R. BLENHEIM, Oat., Aug. 8 .- A fatal accident occured about 5 o'clock this evening near Fargo on the M. C. R. by which William White, a farmer of the township of Harwich, lost his life. The unfortunate man, who was deaf, was walking on the track, and it is supposed did not hear the east bound freight which struck him. He died soon after.

C. E. Day at Chautauqua. CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Today was Christian Endeavor day at Chautauqua, and the young Endeavorers with their badges were out in full force. At 10 o'clock a reception was given to the visiting delegates by the Chautauqua Z. P. S. C. E. in the Presbyterian House. When the hand-shaking was over the delegates crossed to the amphitheater, where an instrumental conc. was given. After luncheon a platform in ting was held in the amphitheater, when Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, one of the directors of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, delivered an address.

SOMETHING MUST BREAK.

The Tariff Tension at Washington Cannot Last.

A Senate Querum Cannot Be Kept Together Any Longer-Something Must Be Done.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- The tension of the taritt situation is so great that something must break within 48 hours. The strain cannot be longer continued. This is admitted on all hands by the friends the bill and its opponents

by the hopeful adherents of the Wilson Bill and the cautious framers of the Senate compromise. All those who are best informed are the most doubtful of the outcome. It is not the combination of the Louisiana Populist sugar-growing senators that is most feared. They can be held in effective check, it is believed, by the threat of free sugar, which could be carried in the Senate, and would receive an overwhelming vote in its favor in the House. It is other interests, the advocates of iron, coal and woolen duties that are feared. Any of these disaffected elements uniting with the Republicans and Senators Hill and Irby in a motion to indefinitely postpone could carry the day. It is admitted that a quorum of the Sen-

te cannot be kept together many more days. Something has to be done with the Tariff Bill immediately or nothing will be done at all. It is said the House conferees went into conference this morning with their

position somewhat stiffened by message received today from the White House, Mr. Cleveland is said to have urged the House conferees to hold out a little longer in the hope that he might secure both coal and iron free. The Senate conferees appeared to be firm

in the intention this morning of ending the controversy today. To all arguments advanced by associates rom the House the Senate conferees have declined to listen, and have warned them that unless the agreement of yesterday is promptly carried out they will ask to be

HERE AND THERE.

Summer Visitors in London and Londoners on Vacation Bent.

relieved as managers.

Dean Innes has gone to Montreal on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and child, of

this city, have left via C. P. R. for Banff, Sergt. - Major Baskerville, London, is

spending a few days with R. Roberts, of Mrs. D. A. Denham has returned from Walkerton, where she has been visiting

Mr. George C. Gibbons and family are taking in the Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinaw trip.

Mr. Edward Parke, London, who has been the guest of Lea Sprague, Dexter, has returned home. Mrs. T. A. Aitken, of London, who has

been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Ponsford, sen., of St. Thomas, has returned The family of Chief of Police Williams are summering at the Port.

The family of Canon Richardson are ummering at Port Stanley. Miss Green, city, left on Tuesday vis teamer Cuba for Montreal.

Mrs. John Stephenson (Maple street) and family are holidaying at Port Stanley. Miss Blanche Abbott, Aylmer, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Moore, Elmwood ave-

Mrs. W. T. Strong and family have taken up their summer residence at the W. H. F. Bartlett has gone to England

via steamer Fuerst Bismarck for South-Mrs. J. J. Lenden, Chicago, who has been visiting friends here, returns by M. C. R. tomorrow.

Miss Bertie Johnston, of St. Catherines, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Johnston, 532 Waterloo street. Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Chicago, with her

family, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Baker, St. James street. Lindsay Lackey and Arthur and Ethel Johnston are spending their holidays in St. Catherines, visiting Mr. H. Johnston.

Mrs. H. M. Belton, of East London, and her grandson, Master Willian Thompson, have gone to visit friends in Fairbury, Mrs. W. Ricaby and son, of Belding,

Mich., and Mrs. D. Collins, Benton Harbor, are visiting at Mrs. C. D. John-Miss Powell and Miss Roberts, of the

Asylum staff, have returned from their trip through the lakes, having had a most enjoyable time. Miss Aggie Gilmour and Miss Mary Allister have returned from a visit to old triends in Moncton, Halifax and other

eastern points. They had a most enjoyable Miss Maud and Josie Edmodns of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending their vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, 286 York street.

Rev. G. W. Wye's Denial. WINDSOR, Aug. 8 .- Rev. G. W. Wye

says there is no truth in the report that he is converted to Catholicism and he has no intention of leaving the Church of England, and that his faith today in the destrines of that church is as strong as it

Against Catholic Saloon-Keepers. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Mgr. Dugas read at the services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cohoes. N. Y., Sunday, Mgr. Satolli's letter regarding saloon-keepers belonging to Roman Catholic societies. Mgr. Dugas said that he could no longer recognize any society connected with the church that had in its ranks saloon-keepers, and he said, furthermore, that he would have to refuse the sacraments to saloon-keepers who sold intoxicants on Sunday.

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